

Prices Wonderfully Low, in many cases One-Haif. The duty of gift-making which comes with the annual recurrence of

Christmas is made comparatively easy when one remembers that a book is almost always the most acceptable of presents; and considering the great variety and abundance of the publications of the present year there

should certainly be no difficulty in making suitable selections. Bowen-Merrill has in its Bookstore a large number of important and attractive works in almost every department of literature-books distinguished alike for the interest and originality of their subject-matter, the beauty of their typography, binding, and illustrations, and the general excellence of their quality, whether regarded from the literary, artistic, or the mechanical standpoint.

Prices Wonderfully Low, in many cases One-Half.

assignor of one-half to G. W. Jones, Chris-

ney, lid for vessels; Charles C. Martin, West

Franklin, assignor of one-half to R. S. Dixon, Mount Vernon, thill coupling; Adam T. Record, assignor of one-half to L. A.

Sterns, Rushville, assignor to Stearns Man-

ufacturing Company, Connersville, windmill

Millions for Cotton Claims.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.-The House com-

mittee on judiciary has about decided to

report favorably a bill relating to Southern

cotton claims. There is now in the treasury

to pay certain cotton claims. This money

of those whose loyalty could be properly

Johnson and a decision of the Supreme

Court, it is claimed, is plain that the proofs

of loyalty once demanded are no longer re-

committee have agreed that the bill shall

be reported favorably with a proviso that

the treasury shall be paid and that all

claims for destruction of cotton shall be

presented within a year from the passage of

the bill, the money to be divided pro rata

among the claimants who establish the facts

Hornblower Reappointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- The President

to-day renominated W. B. Hornblower, of

New York, to be justice of the Supreme

Court. He also sent the following nomina-

John B. Riley, of New York, to be con-

To be consuls of the United States (failed

of confirmation at the last session)-H.

Clay Armstrong, jr., of Alabama, at Greno-

ble, France; Newton B. Ashby, of Iowa, at

Dublin, Ireland; Marcellus L. Davis, of Ar-

kansas, at Merida, Spain; Frank Roberts,

Frank H. Dabney, of Louisiana, to be

consulting engineer of the United States on

the international boundary commission pro-

vided for in the convention with Mexico

John S. Proctor, of Kentucky, to be civil

New Fourth-Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Fourth-class

postmasters were to-day appointed for In-

diana as follows: Nevada Mills, Stephens

county Ella Cleaveland, vice T. C. Terry,

removed; Perkinsville, Madison county, Jo-

seph Lennes, vice Reuben Neese, removed;

Sulphur Springs, Henry county, J. B. Weigl, vice W. H. Rohrback, removed; Wright Cor-

ners. Dearborn county, O. P. Bayles, vice

J. Z. Elliott was appointed postmaster a

Local Pythians at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.-Gen. James R

Carnahan, Charles Kablo, Frank Bowers.

E. L. Siver, George W. Powell and James

R. Ross, of Indianapolis, arrived this

afternoon, and are domiciled at the Riggs

They came, as heretofore announced, to

establish a mounted uniformed company of

Knights of Pythias and to look after the

triennial conclave of the K. of P. here next

August. They are being royally entertained

Want Reciprocity with Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- St. Louis is mov-

ing upon Congress for a readjustment of

the tariff rates between this country and

Mexico as evidenced by two petitions pre-

sented in the Senate to-day by Senator

Vest. One comes from the Mercants Ex-

change and the other from the Spanish

Club, of St. Louis, and sets forth that the

present government of Mexico is friendly

disposed toward the United States and urge

the importance of reciprocal trade rela-

To Amend the Act.

introduced in the Senate to-day a bill pro-

viding that the facilities to be afforded by

one railroad to another shall include the

due and reasonable receiving, forwarding

and delivery of freight traffic at through

which this provision shall be enforced. Mr

Cullom also introduced a bill to regulate

interstate commerce, defining the words

General Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- McHenry Owen.

of Indiana, 'has been appointed, through the

Civil-service Commission, to a position in

Drs. J. L. Smith, W. H. Myers and M. F.

Porter have been commissioned to consti-

General and Mrs. Black of Illinois, have

sent out cards for the marriage of their

daughter, Miss Gracia Mildred Black, and

Rev. Frank Buffington Vrooman on

John's Church. A wedding breakfast will

Fletcher S. Heath, the Oxford and Ham

ilton (O.) banker, who has been recreating

Internal revenue collector Bracken has se-

cured the appointment by the commissioner

Bids were opened at the War Depart-

ment to-day for supplying ten thousand

pounds of smokeless powder. The only West-

ern bidder was Bernard Peyton, of Santa

Cruz, Cal., at \$1.25 per pound. The lowest

Company, New York city, at 80 cents per

Michael A. Jacobs, of Wisconsin, chief

clerk of the General Land Office, tendered

his resignation to the Secretary of the In-

terior to-day, preferring private to official

Chairman Hatch, of the House commit-

tee on agriculture, has issued a call for that

here for a few days left for home this

Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 12 o'clock, at S

follow at 12:30 at La Normandie.

of James M. Stadghill as a gauger.

tute the pension board at Fort Wayne.

"line" and "common carrier."

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Senator Cullom

tions.

by the Pythians of Washington.

Monticello Vanwert county, and A.

Krause at Industry, Stark county, Ohio.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

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of Maine, at Barcelona, Spain.

service commissioner.

Fred Hempel, removed.

sul-general of the United States at Ottawa,

tions to the Senate:

no more money than the \$11,000,000 now in

The Republican members of the

Kokomo, penholder: Fred

A CLEVELAND TRICK

How Politicians Look at the Van Alen Correspondence.

Prearranged Scheme That Failed to Vindicate the Administration as the President Expected.

MR. VOORHEES'S OPPORTUNITY

Pensioners Want Hoke Smith's Conduct Investigated.

Proceedings of Congress-Little Show for State Banks-Hornblower's Name Sent to the Senate Again.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- The outcome of the Van Alen incident has been revolting smacks a great deal of the real estate transactions of President Cleveland during his first term here. It will be recalled that a short time after Grover Cleveland came into possession of the large, beautiful and valuable tract of land in the suburos of northwest Washington, it was openly asserted in the newspapers that the property was given to him by a real estate syndicate which intended to use him and the social influence of the presidential office and family as a stalking horse or drawing card for speculators. As soon as it became known that the President had "purchased" a tract of land between Washington and Tennelytown, and that he intended to put up a grand old country residence and make that his summer home, there was a rush to buy up the adjoining real estate. When persons applied to purchase the ground adjoining the newly-acquired real estate of the President they learned that it was held by a syndicate. There was so smoke and severe criticism that it was thought advisable to have the parties who transferred the property to the President make a statement to the effect that he really purchased the ground and paid cash for it; that it was not given to him for

All of the correspondence between J. J.

Van Alen, the British subject, who was appointed minister to Rome from Rhode Island, and the Secretary of State and President Cleveland bears the direct impress of prearrangement. The politicians who are used to such parades of virtue see in each of the letters an affectation which is painful. It is now stated that at the time Van Alen's nomination was held up in the Senate committee on foreign relations and the arrouncement went out that a majority of the committee was opposed to his confirmation a number of letters were received from ex-Secretary Whitney in New York, who made "explanations" relating to the cir- Hoke's confederate hostility to pensions. cumstances under which Van Alen was nominated. It is stated further that a Cabinet officer privately assured members of the foreign relations committee that if Mr. Van Alen's nomination was confirmed he would decline the office. It will also be recalled that the statement came here from Newport, and then New York, that Mr. Van Alen intended to visit Washington, appear before the foreign relations committee and explain away the charge that before he contributed his \$50,000 to the Democratic campaign fund last year he had an assurance from Mr. Whitney, or somebody else, of appointment as minister to Rome. Mr. Van Alen did not come here. It is now said that the reason he did not come was that he had been advised not to do so, as his presence here would fail to enhance the estimate held of him by Senators, and that if the committee should attempt to crossexamine him, as members of it likely would, it would lead to embarrassing confusion. There is no question that, as Congress-

men have construed the correspondence, all of the letters were prepared for the public, and that before Van Alen's confirmation the promise had been secured from him that he would resign. It is a most revolting confession, and reminds those politicians who are up to tricks of that smell of the wool which telltales the stolen sheep. Irstead of vindicating the administration, the resignation and correspondence have served as supplemental evidence to convict

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. Little of Interest in the Senate-The Shield's Statue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Aside from the brief debate on Hawaiian affairs, noticed elsewhere, there was little of interest in the proceedings of the Senate to-day. After the journal had been read, the Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, advising the Senate that the State of Illinois.

the States by Congress, had caused to be made and placed in Statuary Hall at Washngton a statue in bronze of Gen. James Shields, one of the most distinguished warriors and statesmen of Illinois. The communication stated that the statue would be unveiled at 2 p. m. on Dec. 6, 1893, and invited the friendly co-operation of the Sen-

Among the petitions presented was one by Mr. Dolph of the Oregon Horticultural Society favoring the maintenance of the present duties on prunes. House joint resolution appropriating \$50,-000 for the payment of salaries and expenses of additional deputy collectors of in- about \$11,000,000 which has been set apart ternal revenue to carry out the Chinese exclusion act was reported from the com-

mittee on appropriations and passed. Resolutions from the House announcing the death of Hon. Charles O'Neill, late established. The proclamation of Pres Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, were laid before the Senate, and Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, offered resolutions, which were agreed to, expressive of the sorrow of the Senate. As an additional mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate thereupon ad-

The Bankruptcy Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.-The second day of the session of the House was dismal and dull. Not a spark of interest enlivened the proceedings. The only thing of moment accomplished beyond the passage of several small bills affecting land titles in the far West was an agreement to close the general debate on the bankruptcy bill to-morrow. This materially advances the parliamentary stage of the bill. As soon as general debate closes the bill will be open to amendment and debate under the fiveto shrewd politicians in Congress. It | minute rule. Colonel Oates, in charge, is anxious to bring the bill to a vote, and he expressed himself as confident of succeeding before the tariff or something eise more urgent importance side tracks it. A dozen executive documents were laid before the House and a letter from Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, inviting the members of the House to be present at the unveiling of the monument to the memory of Gen. James Shields to-morrow afternoon in Statuary Hall was also read, and the Speaker ordered it to lie on the table On motion of Mr. Richardson, 20,000 copies

of the President's message were ordered The morning hour having expired, Colonel Oates called up the unfinished businessthe bankruptcy bill-and the House went into committee of the whole. Speeches were made against the measure by Mr. Terry and Mr. Stockdale, and by Mr. Boatner in favor of it. At the conclusion of Mr. Boat ner's speech the House, at 4:55 p. m., ad-

PENSIONERS AROUSED. They Demand an Investigation

Hoke Smith's Conduct.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Ohio as well as Indiana is revolting against the vicious antipension policy of Hoke Smith. To-day Senator Sherman presented in the Senate petitions from twenty-one cities in Ohio protesting bitterly against the uncertain and wrongful policy of the administration upon the pension , estion, and asking that Congress instill an investigation, so that what is being done and what is proposed in a the way of a cald upon the pensioners may become kno to them. In presenting the

taracter asked for should unquestionabl. a taken; that it was due to ctitions were referred to the committee on pensions, where they will be smothered, for although General Palmer, of Illinois, the chairman, is a friend of pensions, he cannot get a meeting of his committee. All the other Democratic members are opposed to meetings and action. Now appears to be a ripe occasion for Senator Voorhees's blast against Hoke Smith. He should demand the investigation and expose

FINANCIAL LEGISLATION.

Little Hope of Repealing the State Bank Tax-Two Silver Bills. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5,-The banking and currency committee had quite a spirited meeting this morning. During the discusrates, and providing the regulations under sion it developed that there was consider-

able disappointment among those favoring the repeal of the State bank tax because the President said nothing on this subject in his message. Mr. Johnson, of Ohio, is reported as having said that there was nothing further for this committee to do, and thought it might as well lock up and go home. Nevertheless, the committee decided to go on with the consideration of some bill for repealing the tax, and will meet Friday for that purpose. Chairman Springer said this afternoon that it is doubtful it a State bank bill will be reported. It evident that the decision depends upon the view which Mr. Johnson, of Ohio, may take of the case. It is known that six Republicans and two Democrats are against the repeal, and Mr. Johnson is claimed by both ides. The committee will debate the bill for some time before any action is taken. Mr. Bland to-day introduced in the House new coinage bill. It repeals that part of the act of 1873 which prevents the coinage of silver dollars and re-enacts the law of 1837 providing for the coinage of silver dollars of 4121/2 grains. Mr. Catchings introduced a bill by request containing eight long sections which would entirely regulate the currency, but which will probably not be considered by the House. It is understood that Mr. Bland will call the commit tee on coinage, weights and measures to gether at an early date to consider a silver bill, and he expects an absolute freecoinage bill will be reported to the House.

Patents Granted Indianians.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.- Patents were today granted Indiana inventors as follows; John L. Barnes, Indianapolis, feed mechanism for sawmills; Joseph A. Campbell, Portland, scraper or shovel; Marvin B. Crist, Indianapolis, wood embossing machine: George Glasscock, Veelersburg, fore legspreader for horses; Ralph Gray, Anderson device for rolling glass; Frederick R. Malke,

committee to-morrow. Subcommittees will be appointed and the plan of legislation for the session will be laid out. It is also expected that the committee will consider when it will take up the anti-option bill. Chairman Hatch says that the bill will certainly be presented to the House this ses-

The House committee on elections this morning decided to hear the Whatley-Cobb Alabama case to-morrow. A meeting will be held Saturday to try and reach a final conclusion in the O'Neill-Joy case, from Missouri. Next Tuesday the committee will take up the Williams vs. Little case from North Carolina.

Commodore Stanton, who was relieved from command of the naval forces at Rio de Janeiro on account of saluting Mello's flag, is in the city. He had a long conference with Secretary Herbert during the afternoon, but the import of the conversation could not be learned. He politely refused to be interviewed. E. P. Wright, of Marion, was to-day appointed clark of the commission to the five civilized tribes of Indians, of which Major Kidd, of Wabash is a member.

Try Chocolat-Menier, undoubtedly the most delicious and healthful chocolate in the world-at Chas. J. Kuhn & Co. daily, this week. It aids digestion and is both status was led by Secretary William strengthening and nutritious.

Compromise Effected by the Arbitrators and Chiefs.

Agreement Reached at 2 O'Clock This Morning and Announcement Made That the Trouble Is at an End.

MINERS' WAGES UNSETTLED

Fruitless Conference Between Employes and Operators.

Big Strike Predicted by Secretary Mc-Bride-Governor Lewelling Once a Tramp Himself.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 6.-Chiefs Arthur, Sargent, Wilkinson and Clark, of the Railway Brotherhood Federation Board, were summoned here last night. During yesterday the arbitration boards of the States of New York and New Jersey were in conference with President Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley road, but arrived at no conclusion. Last night the arbitrators consulted the railway chiefs and again met Mr. Wilbur. At 2 o'clock this morning the conference adjourned and the information was given out that the strike will be declared off as as the result of a fair compromise.

3 a. m.-The strike will be declared off at daybreak. Concessions were made on both

was originally intended to pay the claims Wreck at Sugar Notch. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 5.—Snow began to fall at 2 o'clock this afternoon and at 6 o'clock this evening there was nine inches on the level. This greatly impeded the running of trains on the Lehigh Valley, A large force of men were put to work clearing switches and removing snow from the deep cuts on the mountains. There was a bad wreck at Sugar Notch at 5 o'clock this evening. Two engines were pulling a train up the mountain when they collided with an empty engine. Two of the engines were wrecked and one of the engineers fatally inured. The passenger train had the right of way, but the engineer of the single train thought he could reach a siding before the passenger train came up. This is the first accident that has occurred since the block system was adopted. Inquiry at the headquarters of the strikers this afternoon reveals the fact that they are still buoyed up with hope of winning the strike. While there was no particular news to be given out, they were emphatic in their declaration that they were to a man firmer to-day than the day after leaving their positions, and had no inclination of giving in an inch; and, above

> coming out losers. Doing a Small Business. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 5 .- The Pennsylvania road is not going to let the Jersey Central enjoy a monopoly of handling freight and passenger traffic that is being diverted from the Lehigh in consequence of the strike, and is now circulating posters with the inscription: "Ship your goods via the Pennsylvania lines." The Lehigh Valley business has fallen off fearfully. The Lehigh coal operators are now having trouble in placing even the small shipments they are able to make, as many dealers refuse to handle-Lehigh coal for fear of losing customers among the working classes in their respective localities, and the colliery people say orders are scarce The places of four striking telegraph operators at Hazleton were filled in short order last night and no trouble ensued. It is soid these men were each paid \$45 to leave their keys by the telegraph associa-

all, have never yet entertained the idea of

Half a dozen coal and freight trains were sent out from Delano to-day as against 107 in busy times. To-night's snow storm will make much trouble to-morow.

PITTSBURG MINERS.

The Wage Question Not Yet Settled-Big Strike Predicted. PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.-The coal miners and operators of the Pittsburg district failed to agree upon a settlement of the wage difficulty at the joint convention here to-day. A committee of five operators and five miners reported a resolution recommending the adoption of a sixty-five-cent rate, but after a long discussion it was voted down, as too many delegates came to the convention instructed to stand for the seventy-nine-cent rate. When the vote was announced the operators withdrew from the convention in a dissatisfied frame of mind, declaring that henceforth they would have nothing to do with the miners' organization. They also said the men would be working for much less in a short time. The miners then reconvened, and, after three hours' wrangling, decided to go back to the pits with the operators' proposition and ask for further instructions. Another convention will be held Friday, when the miners will give their ultimatum. Many of the delegates favored the acceptance of the proposition, and if a settlement is finally made it will probably be the price agreed upon. It is 14 cents less per ton than the rate demanded and 5 cents more than some of the operators are now paying. During the conference National Secretary McBride, of the Miners' Union, made an appeal to the operators for better wages, in the course of which he said The operators know that the miners along he river are not in condition to fight, but hey don't know how soon they will be the Interior Department worth \$1,300 per able to strike back. Strikes are bad things and should be discouraged, but if this thing does not stop I look for a strike in this country as big, if not bigger than that in England, and far more disastrous. We want to reach an understanding with the operators on the river and try to settle

WAS ONCE A TRAMP.

river will endeavor to restore old rates."

Why Lewelling Takes so Much Interest in the Hungry Hingginses. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 5 .- Governor Lew-

ipon a rate. It is a settled fact that at a

more opportune time the miners of the

lling, replying, to-day, to criticisms of his executive circular to the boards of police commissioners of the cities of the first-

"It is no crime to be without visible means of support. I was in that condition once in 1865 in Chicago. I was no thief but I was a 'tramp,' in the present acceptabidder was the Leonard Smokeless Powder tion of the term, and had I been picked up by the police I could not have found hon est work the next day. My circular only applies to men whose sin is their enforced idleness. For that class the work pile shall be abolished in Kansas so long as I am Governor. Men who commit offenses against society are not protected by the circular. There is no anarchy in the sentiment or inspiration of the document Many Kansas cities have their jails full of 'tramps,' and my action was intended to stop the practice of arresting men on the empty ground of being without visible means of support."

> Journeymen Barbers. CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.-The sixth annual convention of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union began its session here. to-day, with about 150 delegates present. J. E. Meyer, the president, in his address. said that among the questions to be considered were the hours of labor and the closing of shops on Sunday. He said it had been discovered that a large majority favored Sunday closing, and, in the large cities, favored eight hours work. The barbers' union now has a membership of 7,000,

The apprenticeship question and the dis-

couraging of 5-cent shops are questions to

Mechanics' International Union. CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- Delegates to the International Mechanics' Union met at the Hotel Morgan to-day. August Woldwiger. of Union No. 2, New York city, presided. Discussion of the organization's financial Morse, of Brooklyn Union, No. 3. Commit- from Southampton.

tees on credentials and other matters were

THAT "FIXED" RACE

Dispute About the Chicago Freefor-All Trot Goes Over.

American and National Trotting Associations in Session at Chicago and New York-Lexington Sale.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- The board of directors of the American Trotting Association met here to-day. The celebrated case growing out of the free-for-all trot at Washington Park, which Alix won and in which Pixley was given second money, was continued until the meeting in May, 1894. A half dozen charges of crookedness have been made in regard to this race, one of them being that Curry, the driver of Alix, was offered \$2,500 to drop the fifth heat. Dickerson, the driver of Pixley, is charged with having deliberately fouled Alix in the fifth heat after Curry had declined to pull Alix up. Walker, who drove Ryland T, is also accused of foul driving with the desire to cause Alix to lose the race. Several cases of minor importance were disposed of.

Board of Review Meets at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-Representative turfmen from all parts of the country filled the corridors of the Murray Hill Hotel tonight. The occasion was the annual meeting of the board of review of the National Troting Association, which in character and purpose is really an appellate court of the fraternity. Its ostensible object is to hear and finally dispose of all matters in controversy pertaining to the affairs of the turf It also considers and virtually controls the arrangements for the important prospective racing events of the year. The board will be in session for four days. There are seventy cases of complaint on the docket. The district members of the board are: M. G. Bulkely, Hartford, Conn., for the Eastern district; Frank Bowen, of Philadelphia, Pa., Atlantic district; Col. William Edwards, of Cleveland, O., Central district; W. C. Blake Cedar Rapids, Ia., Western district, and Frank C. Coombs, of Napa City, Cal., Paci-fic district. The officers of the board are: P. P. Johnston, Lexington, Ky., president; David Bonner, New York, first vice president; Frank C. Coombs, Napa City, Cal., second vice president; L. J. Powers, Springfield, Mass., treasurer; M. M. Morse, Hart-

Sixty-Six Head Bring \$42,870.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 5.-The Woodard & Shanklin sale of thoroughbreds closed to-day with the sale of sixty-six head for \$42,870, an average of \$650. Those bringing \$1,000 and over follow:

Caroline Hamilton, to W. F. Coulter Guttenberg, N. J., \$2,900; Parapet, to N. Baker, Loudon, Tenn., \$1,025; Lulu T., to John Penn, Lexington, \$1,200; Two O'clock, Huffman, \$1,200; Etalka, to Milton Young, Lexington, \$1,600; Jewel H., to Kit Harrodsburg, Ky., \$1,250; Countess S. Bannes, Lexington, \$1,500; Fleur D'or, to Sam Brown, Christiansburg, Ky., Lupa, to Milton Young, Lexington, \$1,000; Repent, to M. Young, \$1,250; Miss Olive, to M. Young, \$2,000; Nightcap, to H. P. Headley, Lexington, \$1,000; Leteen, to J. T. Megibben, \$1,250; True-as-Steel, to S Lyne, Windom, Ky., \$1,990; Enola, to J. Kittson, Philadelphia, \$1,350; Twitter, to S. C. Lyne, \$1,000; Mattie W., to W. Barnes, Lexington, \$1,000; Money-maid, to C. H. Gillok, Nashville, \$1,000; Ultima, to Kit Chinn, \$1,025.

Horsemen Sue for Purses.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 5.-Campbell Brothers, of Rushville, to-day brought suit against the Vigo Agricultural Society for \$1,300, the amount of first money in a trotting purse of \$2,500 at the August races. Harding & Rue entered suit for \$600, the sec ond money. Campbell's Lady Roberts won the race and the Break O' Day was second. but the owners of other horses in the race, having entered protest, the money was turned over to Secretary Steiner, of the American Trotting Association, to be paid as the Board of Appeals might direct. Th case comes before the board at the meeting now being held in Chicago. The advertise ments for the race read for "four-year-olds or under, 2:30 class," but on the entry blanks the words, "foals of 1889," appeared by mis take. Both Lady Roberts and Break O' Day were three-year-olds. All other horses in the race were four-year-olds, and their owners insisted that the stipulation on the blanks should govern.

Two Children Burned.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 5.-Two children were burned to death in houses almost adjoining each other to-day. A fouryear-old son of Charles Dunne, while playing in a room alone, set his clothing on fire and was almost burned to a crisp before his mother, who had left him but a few minutes, came back. An hour later, while Mrs. Belle Mays was at Dunne's house, lending aid in their bereavement her three-year-old daughter fell into the fire at home, burning herself to death.

"Silence Is Golden." NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- The Meyer case was on again to-day and the selection of jurors was proceeded with, but there were only three men selected from some twenty eight who were examined. Five chairs have thus far been filled. Both the doctor and his prepossessing wife, who is charged with complicity in wholesale poisoning have maintained absolute silence since their arrest in July, and if the doctor is convicted he will not have to blame his own or his wife's loquacity, like Dr. Bobert W.

Race Horses Burned.

day, destroyed the large stock barn of Nat Buren, near this city, and burned thirteen valuable race horses and a large quantity of other property. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Hughes, wife of the trainer, who attempted to save the big racer, Republican. and barely escaped with her life. Among the horses burned were Republican (2:191/ valued at \$8,000; Shellmount, (2:24), \$2,000 Sam Keith (2:24%), \$2,500; Romain (2:30) \$500; Clinker (2:30), \$500, and Signor Ratoli held at \$2,700.

Long Sentences Given Robbers. PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.-The five masked obbers who brutally tortured and robbed old Mrs. Logan at Coropolis, Pa., a few weeks ago, pleaded guilty when brought into court to-day and were sentenced to the penitentiary, the combined sentences aggregating fifty-nine years. The young men are

well known, held responsible positions and previously had borne good reputations. It has been learned since, however, that they were engaged in numerous other mysteri ous robberies in western Pennsylvania last John Y. McKane's Defense. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.- The case against John Y. McKane and others, charged with

intimidation of voters and contempt of court on election day at Gravesend, L. 1 were continued to-day, the defense submiting testimony to the effect that the in junction issued by Justice Barnard restraining them from interference at the polls had not been served upon them, and that those whom they had refused admission to the polls were acting in a disorderly manner.

Used Blank Passes.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5 .- John H. Warner. recently a trusted clerk in the office of the general superintendent of the Lake Shore Railroad Company, is under arrest for the alleged offense of illegitimately using thousands of passes signed in blank form for use of employes to persons not connected with the road. A business man is also concerned in the transactions and an effort is being made to settle with the company,

Three Women Seriously Injured. WARREN, O., Dec. 5 .- A collision occurred this evening on the Warren and Niles street railway. Two cars running at a high rate of speed came together at the foot of a long grade. Mrs. Jules VanTrot. of Warren, and two other women passengers were seriously and probably fatally

Mine on Fire.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 5 .- A fierce fire broke out to-night in the Crystal Ridge slope, operated by Pardee & Co., situated about a mile west of this city. Four men are closed in, and rescuing parties are working hard to liberate them and bring them to the surface.

Somerby Talks to Iron Hallers. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 5.-Supreme President Somerby, of the Iron Hall, addressed about one hundred members of the order here to-night, urging a reorganization for the purpose of getting the funds of the society out of the receiver's hands. No action was taken.

Movements of Steamers.

Wilhelm II, from New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-Arrived: Bovic,

DEATH OF A COMBINE

National Glass Company Dissolved by Its Members.

There Was Too Much Outside Competition, and Manufacturers Feared the Effect of the Tariff Bill.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR A BANK

President of a Chicago Concern Charged with Mismanagement.

Failure of a New York Clothing Firm and Attempted Suicide of Its Bookkeeper. Who Is \$50,000 Short.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- Members of the National Glass Company met at the Auditorium to-day and left for Milwaukee at 2 p. m., where they held a meeting and dissolved the company. When the meeting was called to order here representatives of about fifty glass factories were present. Their attorney advised them that the proposed wind-up of the company's affairs would have to take place in Wisconsin, as the company was organized under the laws of that State, and the meeting was adjourned to Milwaukee. When the National Glass Company was formed, about two years ago, it was with the intention of controlling the price of window glass. The attempt to get all the manufacturers of that kind of glass into one company was a failure. A few concerns who were not in the compact offered goods at a lawer price than the schedule rates, and the result was that all agreements made when the as a means of self-preservation. The company was held together in the hope that by some means those outside of the organization could be brought in, but, it is said, the proposed reduction in the tariff on glass is such that the manufacturers say they see no chance of maintaining prices. On this subject H. C. Newkirk, of Chicago, says: "There is a gloomy prospect for the makers of window glass if the Wilson tariff revisionary table is adopted. By this the tariff will be reduced about 60 per cent., bringing the price of glass down about \$1

a box." Ex-State Senator Yarrow, of the Bumbach company, who attended the meeting at Milwaukee to-night, said after the disbandment: "We have had a funeral over the association, and that is the end of it. It will make no difference in the price of window glass. We have been buying in the open market for two months past. It was not a trust, but simply an association of manufacturers and jobbers. We agreed to buy our glass of certain parties, but it fell through because we could not get all the companies to join us. We held a meeting in Chicago and decided to disband, and came here to complete the work, because the association was organized under the laws of Wisconsin. The tariff does not cut any figure at all in this matter."

BANKERS' QUARREL. Serious Charges Against the Presi-

dent of a Chicago Concern. CHICAGO, Dec. 5.-William M. Robertson was appointed receiver of the Chicago Trust and Savings Bank this afternoon. This action was the outcome of a regular meeting of the board of directors held to-day. The directors passed a resolution declaring that Tollman, the president, has mismanaged the affairs of the bank and converted large sums of money belonging to the bank by transferring large amounts of commercial paper that was uncollectible and using the money of the bank to further his individual interests. The bank came here from Pittsfield. Ill., in 1885 and at the time of the removal the capital stock was increased from \$50,000 to \$250,000, fully paid up. The bill states that in 1886 the capital stock was increased to \$500,000, but that no new capital was paid in, each of the stockholders being given a double amount of stock. Several months ago the directors decided to cease business and distribute the assets among the stockholders. In conformity with this, business was stopped and for several months the bank has been paying off its depositors. The bill then sets out that President Tollman has informed the directors that he is an unpaid dépositor of the bank to the amount of \$175,000; that his brother, S. A. Tollman, is an unpaid depositor also to the amount of \$25,000; that there are about \$30,000 owing to savings depositors and that the entire assets consist of a little over \$600,000. This amount, Mr. Tollman is credited with saying, consists of notes and bills receivable, a large majority of which is past due and uncollectible, and that it is doubtful if the stockholders will receive anything when the business is settled up. The directors claim that Tollman has gross-

is no money due him. SHORT OVER \$50,000.

ly mismanaged the concern and that there

A Bookkeeper Assists in the Failure of a Clothing Firm,

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-Nathan J. Schloss and Henry J. Schloss, composing the firm of N. J. Schloss & Co., manufacturers and dealers in clothing, have made an assignment in favor of Simson Wolff, with preferences to a large number of creditors. The liabilities are said to be over \$500,000, with assets considerably below that amount. The firm's bookkeeper, James H. Louis, is a prisoner at police headquarters, charged with embezzlement and attempting to commit suicide. He went to the Union Square Hotel yesterday, registered under an assumed name and secured a room. At 6 o'clock last evening the housekeeper, who happened to be passing through the hall, noticed a smell of gas proceeding from the room occupied by Louis. After knocking at the door and receiving no reply, the door was broken open and Louis was found lying partially undressed on the bed, The room was full of gas and he was unconscious. A doctor was summoned and an ambulance called in which Louis, after being revived, was taken to the police station. Louis has been in the employ of N. J. Schloss & Co. for eighteen years. He received a large salary in addition to a portion of the firm's profits. An examination of his books was begun this afternoon, but no statement has been given out as yet. It is claimed his books will show a shortage of over \$50,000.

Other Business Troubles. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 5.-The Clark-Dickinson Furniture and Carpet Company, incorporated a few months ago, tolay made an assignment to Jerome S. Liabilities and assets not yet

known. Albert E. Horton, a furniture

dealer, to- day assigned to James T. Mor-

ris, who filed a bond for \$40,000. Creditors Mr. Horton yesterday made application for the appointment of a receiver, and it is thought the assignment will be allowed to CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.-Ralph Cohen, dealer in millinery and cloaks at Nos. 84 and 86 Euclid avenue, made an assignment to-day to J. W. Deutch. The assets are stated at \$25,000 and liabilities at \$35,000. Previous to the assignment Mr. Cohen trans-

gave chattel mortgages to several persons for sums aggregating \$15,000. BOSTON, Dec. 5.-S. Hirshberg & Co. wholesale boots and shoes, have assigned to Joseph Herman, of the firm of Frank Herman & Co., and William F. Hawley. The liabilities are estimated at \$160,000, with assets about the same.

ferred his lease held interest in the store

to A. W. and J. Sampliner for \$26,800 and



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are advertised. I am satisfied they save many lives every year." REV. S. S. THOMPSON of the M. P. church, Atilla, Illinois.

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Company, which has an excavation contract amounting to \$800,000 on the drainage canal. McCormick is the contractor who, weeks ago, claimed to have been robbed of \$7,000, but afterward retracted

the story. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 5 .- Judge Riner, of the United States Court, has appointed Ellse worth Ingalls, of Atchison, receiver for the Norton State Bank of Norton, Kan., which closed its doors last Friday. The liab of the concern aggregate \$38,000. The bank claims that the assets will aggregate \$75,000. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 5.-As a onsequence of the failure of the Citizens National Bank, the Grand Island Canning Company, the Grand Island Cigar Manufacturing Company and the firm of Archer & Baker made assignments this morning.

DON'T WANT THE QUEEN.

Prof. Libbey Says It Will Take United States Troops to Restore Her. New York Recorder.

Prof. William Libbey, of Princeton University, who, in company with Dr. Benjamin Sharp, has been spending the summer months in the Hawaiian Islands, has returned. He arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon. Prof. Libbey and Dr. Sharp were sent to the islands by Princeton University and the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences to make investigations into the ethnology of the islands.

In regard to the political situation Prof. Libbey says there was good provocation for the revolt which led to the establishment of the provisional government. The Queen had just issued the Constitution, disfranchising foreigners, and Professor Libbey thinks there could have been no remedy but force, and that under the circumstances the revolt was justified, as there was to be no session of the Legislature for two years. Professor Libbey is in favor of annexation. He and his companion had better chances for feeling the pulse of the people than probably any other Americans who have visited the island since the formation of the provisional government. He says that in the pursuit of their researches they came in contact with the mass of the Hawalian natives, and they deny the statement that the natives favor the Queen. Prof. Libbey believes the entire situation has been misrepresented. The people favor the restoration of the monarchy, but not the restoration of the Queen. He says that if any attempt at restoration is made there will be trouble. Neither the deposed Queen nor any one else can be seated except by the use of United States forces. There are three thousand Americans in Hawaii, and they are a unit in favor of the provisional government. If the United States forces attempt to restore the Queen they must first attack the Americans, and if they overcome the supporters of the present government, force will be needed to keep the Queen on the throne, as the natives would attempt her overthrow as soon as the marines or troops were with-

In Democratic Eyes.

Hartford Courant. Collating the Democratic criticisms upon the proposed tariff to date, we learn that it has too much protection in it; that it has too little protection in it; that the protection in it isn't judiciously distributed; that it is unduly tender to the wicked trusts; that it hasn't enough revenue in it; that goes too far on the lines laid down at Chicago; that it doesn't go far enough; that it flies fairly in the face of the Chicago in-structions; that it is in principle a Repub-lican tariff, without any pure and undefiled Democracy in it from A to Izzard, and that its protectionist wickedness differs from the

degree, not at all in kind. The Eve of Battle. "Courage, sweetheart, do not falter; Though the future may look drear, 1911 I will lead you to the altar

On my crutches, never fear." Low the maiden whispered, crying, Softly on his football bang: "Break your fool neck, dearest, trying.

Only beat the other gang." -San Francisco Chronicie Poor Prospect.

loval girl might try advertising, but it does look as though she had registered a vow

Detroit Free Press.

that effectually closes the matrimonia market against her. Divorce Center. Knox county, Illinois, is probably the dis vorce center of the United States. In the

Senator Peffer's daughter declares in an

interview that she will never marry unless

she can find a man like her father. The

last five years the number of divorces have averaged one to every seven marriages. How is a man to know if his will be a seventh marriage?

About the Price of Bread. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: Why all this pother about the price of bread? We don't have to use bakers' bread, anyhow. We can make better bread at about half the prices asked by the bakers. But the bakers are not to blame so much as the grocers-that much outraged class of citizens who are seeking protection at the hands of the Council. Did not one of the bakers come down on crackers a few months ago, and did not a boycott on the part of the grocers only make him too glad to go back to the old prices? What with keeping up the price of bread, and not allowing the commission houses to sell to consumers, nor peddlers to sell at all, these citizens ought to get rich. Of course, the Council will protect them against the peddlers at the expense of the poor who are supplied by peddlers, but the Council can-

their marrow bones. Some of us can make good crackers, or do without. Such a combination may do in some things; but it cannot long work on bread. HOUSEKEEPER. Indianapolis, Dec. 5.

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